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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN INVOLVEMENT IN QUININE TRADE

REF: STATE 175091

1. EXCEPT FOR SOME PRIVATE SMALLHOLDERS, CINCHONA PLANTATIONS ARE GOVERNMENT OWNED. INDONESIAN LAW DOES FORBID EXPORT OF CINCHONA BARK, REQUIRING IT TO BE PROCESSED LOCALLY INTO QUININE SALT. PROCESSING AND EXPORTS ARE A MONOPOLY OF THE STATE ENTERPRISE P.T. KIMIA FARMA.

2. PRICE FIXING OF QUININE SALT (NOT QUINIDINE SULFATE) IS DONE NOT BY THE GOVERNMENT PER SE, BUT BY A QUININE MARKETING TEAM COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MANUFACTURERS AND THE PLANTATIONS. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, THIS TEAM ACTS ON THE BASIS OF, OR ADAPTS TO, WORLD PRICES. OUR SOURCES COULD NOT COMMENT ON REFTTEL INCREASE IN QUINIDINE SULFATE PRICES. THEY SAID THAT QUININE SALT PRICE HAS RECENTLY BEEN REDUCED FROM \$170 TO \$165 PER KILO F.O.B.

3. THERE IS NO LAW OR REGULATION ON PROCESSING THROUGH THE QUINIDINE STAGE: IN FACT THERE IS AS YET NO QUINIDINE FACTORY IN INDONESIA.

4. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMANTS INDONESIA DOES NOT WORK  
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WITH OTHER MAJOR SUPPLIERS BUT ACTS ON ITS OWN.

5. FOREGOING FROM SOURCES IN INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT.  
DEPARTMENT MIGHT OBTAIN FURTHER INFO FROM P.T. KIMIA FARMA'S  
AGENTS, CENTERCHEM, IN NEW YORK.  
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